

# Post gives thumbs-up to union election signs

It's OK for candidates for union offices to put their campaign signs on post, according to Redstone officials.

The Garrison checked with the Legal Office and found that the signs are legal and covered under federal law. But the signs must not be in the way nor cause traffic problems, according to the Garrison. And the signs should be removed the day of the election.

The election for officers of AFGE Local 1858 is April 14 from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Union Office, building 3202.

Eligibility to vote requires membership in good standing by March 31. The candidates include: for president, Billy Clemmons, Don Eiermann and Abner Merriweather; executive vice president, Lew Jeter and Homer Reynolds; secretary, Ethel Brandon and Ronald Johnson; treasurer, Mary Armstrong and Billy "Mack" Ennis; and SMDC vice president (professional), Frank Bowels and Jim Brothers. For more information call Ken Weihs, chairman of the election committee, 842-7268.

## Redstone water supply gets low-risk assessment

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE RELEASE

In 1996 Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act and established the Source Water Assessment Program. Under this program, drinking water suppliers are required to conduct an assessment of the potential contamination sites that may impact the quality of their raw water supply.

Redstone Arsenal obtains its raw water from the Tennessee River, a surface water source, and treats it to meet the requirements of the SDWA. There are several sites on, along, or near the Tennessee River that have a potential for impacting the quality of our raw water supply. To comply with the SWAP, we identified these sites and assessed their potential for contaminating the source of our drinking water.

The Redstone Arsenal Source Water Assessment is now complete and the final documents are available for your review in the Environment and Safety Office, building 4488. These documents for Water Treatment Plants 1 and 2 provide baseline data regarding the sites where potential contamination exists, a susceptibility analysis of each site, and the quality of the source water supply. Based on the assessments, Redstone Arsenal rates at a low risk for source water contamination from the potential contamination sites. You may review the assessment Monday through Thursday, between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., from April 10 to May 9. Call Gene Daniels at 955-7571 if you wish to make arrangements for your review of the assessment.

## Communications upgrade continues

The Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program project office construction project continues to expand its work locations, according to Richard Mathena, 13MP team leader in Directorate of Information Management.

Construction crews will continue north on the west side of Rideout Road. When they reach Hale Road they are expected to proceed west on Hale Road until reaching Hackberry Road, which leads to the Software Engineering Directorate. This is a two-lane road and heavy equipment will be located in a blind area due to the curve in the road. Also, there will be times when the entire road may be closed temporarily

for unloading manholes or maneuvering construction machinery. Construction crews will continue work on Toftoy and Digney roads, near the jogging trail in the vicinity of the Wellness Center. In the next couple of weeks, work at these locations could possibly cause traffic disruptions.

Take the necessary precautions when traveling these routes. Because of unexpected construction changes, there may additional work sites.

The Garrison and the Directorate of Information Management expressed their thanks in advance to the Redstone community for patience and support. For more information, call Mathena at 876-0020.

## Redstone units gain 20 soldiers

Twenty soldiers, including nine officers, arrived for duty in March.

The Garrison provided the following list:

- MEDDAC – Spec. Rajio Sharma, Sgt. Michele Whitaker, Maj. Marvin Schumacher, Lt. Col. Marilyn Allen, Lt. Col. Lucinda Carlson and Capt. Lisa June Johnson.
- Delta Company – SSgt. Tyrone Tention, SFC Reginald Heard, SSgt. Tremayne Frison and SFC Roy Oshiro.

- AMCOM – Pvt. Michael Wood, Maj. Malcolm Cole II and 1st Lt. Brian Mullins.

- Headquarters & Alpha – Capt. Johnnie Johnson, SFC Michael Carreker and MSgt. Brian Castell.

- Program Executive Office for Aviation – Maj. Russell Dunford and Col. Ray Woolery.

- Logistics Support Activity – SFC Edgar Duhaylungsod.
- HHC 59th – SFC Glenda Heard.